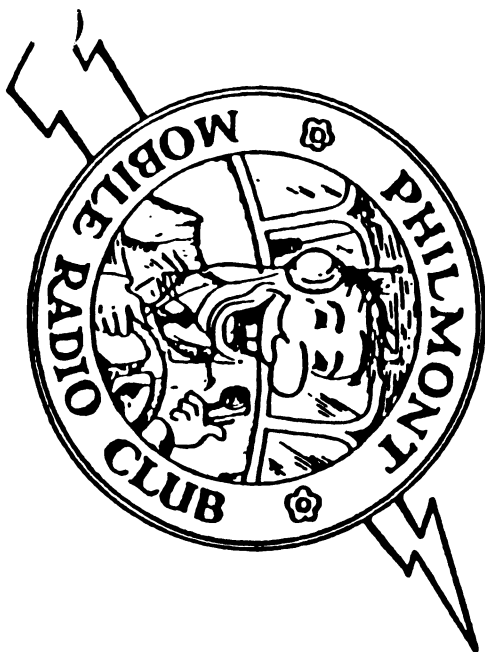


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BY TOM STEWART - K3TS

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Information Nats - 9:30 am, 147.63/.03 MHz. FM;
10:00 am, 29.0 MHz SSB; 10:00 am, 29.493 MHz
AM; 10:20 am, 3.993 MHz. SSB; 9:00 AM, 3710
MHz. CW. All Visitors Welcome!

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the Franklin Institute, 21st St. & Ben Franklin Pkwy.

ALL VISITORS WELCOME ! !

DEADLINE - To be assured of current publication, all copy must be in the hands of the EDITOR by the
15th of the month or at the Board of Directors' Meeting, whichever is earlier.

NEW 20 kHz SPLIT WARS - - -
The Ohio Repeater Owners & Operators Ass'n (OROOA) has announced that it will erect physical barriers at the State Line to prevent VHF and UHF signals from entering Ohio if the neighboring states of Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania adopt the 20 kHz spacing plan on two meters. Ohio, which owns the rights to 15 and 30 kHz spacing, "does not intend to adopt the new band plan," said Arnie Fertz, President of OROOA. To combat the new band plan, OROOA "will do whatever is necessary to prevent unauthorized signals from entering Ohio," Fertz said. If we have to string aluminum mesh curtains completely around Ohio, we'll do it!" He exclaimed.
(de W5YI via GEARVAK)

SAY, HOW DO YOU LIKE THE CENTER-
fold?? DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR
OUR NEW FORMAT???

SET DOWN FOR A MINUTE,
AW, TAKE TWO OR THREE
AND JOT DOWN AN
OPINION, if you dare!!!

de sam, w3's IIM, IIN, pst
es wb3koj, etc, etc.

MORE BBB's de W3BeeeBeeeB

Collins KWM-380(s/n 1588)	-----	\$1,800.00
Alpha amplifier mod. 76A	-----	1,050.00
Colins KWM-2	-----	450.00
Kenwood vfo-520	-----	135.00
" SP-520	-----	25.00
Icom-IC2AT, vy gd condx	-----	160.00
Daiwa-HF power/swr meter, 200-2,000 watts, m-620	-----	80.00
Digital readout for Drake C-line, Etek FR4	-----	150.00
Drake MN-2700 ant. tuner, 160-10 m.	-----	275.00
Kenwood TR-7950, 2m mobile	-----	270.00
MFJ Super keyboard	-----	120.00
HyGain TH3jr., 10-15-20 beam	-----	100.00
Ham-4 rotor, used	-----	150.00
RIW antennae (2) for 450 MHz	-----	75.00
Desk Console Operating with two shelves	-----	100.00
Contact - Tony Musero, K3UKW, (215) 271-8898		

Rolland, W3PWG, remembers Karl Krech, W3BS.

"I don't believe that Karl was ever a member of Phil-Mont but he used to live in Drexel Hill for many years. He was a pioneer in radio and was licensed in 1912 when he was but 15 years old(at this point we're not sure which license, amateur or commercial). He worked for Marconi Wireless Co. and was chief operator aboard the Ancon in 1914 when it became the first ship to pass through the Panama Canal. When Karl and Betty moved to the Shore, I assisted him in removing antennas and brought lots of equipment and books to my home. Karl died on 07 Mar 85." (ED-I ran this article for Rollie, because, I, too, am not sure if Karl was ever a member of Phil-Mont. Still, the call is familiar. In any case we bid farewell to another Ham.)

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THE PREZ SEZzz - - -

"What ever you want to put in this space, please be my guest as I have been outta town quite a bit this month."

Well, Gee, thanks, Gil. I will use this opportunity to welcome all the gang to our new format in our favorite rag, THE BLURB. But, before I get carried away, let me say that it would be nigh on impossible without the help of Sam Kuncovich, who had to make a few changes also(the front cover is NOT just cut in half, the ratios are not equal), W3IIM, W3IIN, and lil, ole WB3KOJ.

Many thanks, Gal and Guys. We're going to give it the ole college try and see what happens. Meanwhile, keep those cards 'n' letters coming, Folks.

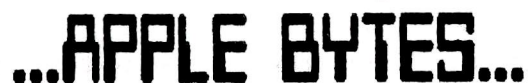
de w3pst

Sam's LITTLE CORNER

THIS ISSUE IS NOT,
ONE MONTH LATE.

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15-DOUGLAS S. CROMPTON - WA3DSP
-E.W. HALDEMAN - W3PST
16-PATRICIA GRADY (XYL W3FVW)
20-ROBERT F. FIELD -WA3INW
21-JOHN J. TINAGLIA - W3AWH
22-WINNIE MILLER - K3RAB
26-BONNIE BRENNER -WB3GBN
27-JACK KENNEDY - K3OWY (OM K3FXP)
30-ROBERT WYATT - AF3F
-WILLIAM CHEDEVILLE -W3GRD

~~NEW PERSONNEL DIRECTORY~~
THE NEW PMRC DIRECTORY WILL BE IN YOUR HANDS
SOON. LET ME KNOW IF ANY OF YOUR DATA IS
INCORRECT, (I HAVE ONLY ASKED TEN TIMES IN THE
LAST YEAR) AND IT WILL BE CORRECTED.

MAY '85

2 small desk lamps - - - - - 5.00

**** UPDATE ****

MAY 6, General Meeting program:

PACKET RADIO Including a LIVE demonstration presented by Tom Stewart, K3TS.

Volunteer license examinations will again be held at the Institute starting at 18:30. Come one, come all! For further information contact AK2I on the regular Thursday evening Bulletin and Information Net, or call him at (609) 428-5924

MAY 19, Freedom Valley BIKEATHON. This year they will change the course that will be used. Instead of the normal endless loop, they are planning one round trip (50 miles) from the Art Museum to Valley Forge and back, with all riders departing at the same time. They feel that with this kind of run there will be no need for Health and Welfare communications such as we have provided in the past.

So far they have raised \$16,000 and Montgomery County has begun the design work for the section of the bikeway from Conshohocken to the outskirts of Norristown. The remaining 3 miles to Valley Forge should be financed by this coming event. Let's wish them success!

The organizers have offered their profuse thanks for our valued services in the past, without which, they feel they never would have been so successful!

JUNE 3, General Meeting program:

To be announced.

JULY 1, General Meeting program:

To be announced.

JULY 20-21, PADDLERAMA. (Phil-Mont's answer to 'Field Day'.)

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS MADE APRIL 1, 1985

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CLASS: Technician	OCCUPATION: Retired	
ADDRESS: 2510 Cinder Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810		
HOME PHONE: 302-475-3845	SPONSORS: N3DHI & KB3IV	

NAME: Mark Ackerman	HANDLE: Mark	CALL: WA3AUN
CLASS: Advanced	OCCUPATION: Physician	
ADDRESS: 821 Moredon Rd., Meadowbrook, PA 19046		
HOME PHONE: 215-572-1722	SPONSORS: N3DHI & KB3IV	

MINUTES
March 1985
GENERAL MEETING

The 424th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8:12 P.M. on March 4, by W3SRU. Gil asked everyone to stand and observe a moment of silence for the recent Phil-Mont Silent Keys K3BB, Bill Burton and W3ERP, Aaron Getzel.

W3IIN read the minutes of the February 13th Directors Meeting. KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report and both were approved as read.

W3VVS reported that the members outnumbered the visitors 3 to 1, with 24 members and 8 visitors present. Paul introduced Bobby Johnston, XYL of K3VXU; Bob Henderson, KA3MHO; Jim Wood, K3YLY; Stuart Boreen; Warren Guss, W3GQP; Al Gaskill, W3JWF and his XYL Edna; and Mark Ackerman, WA3AUN.

N3ADI says "There's a lot of DX out there and if you want to work it call and he will give you the Long Island DX Bulletin."

Gil asked the members to please use their calls to identify when bringing up the repeater time and/or date functions. The FCC requires that this be done.

W3PWG said that Mr. Goldwater has resigned as director of the Institute, but said that there is a home for TKQ but it will be up to Wayne Ransom, the new director of the Institute to say just where that will be. The station move is scheduled for mid April and there will probably be a temporary home for TKQ, but Rollie doesn't know where or if there will be a permanent home.

AK2I brought us up to date on the VE program and all that had transpired between himself and the ARRL and W5YI. He still needs more Xtra Class Licensees as VE's, as the W5YI program only permits Xtra Class Licensees to administer the tests. Jake said if all goes well the first examination will be at the next General Meeting on April 1, 1985.

N3DHI introduced WA3GOV who gave an interesting presentation on Genetic Engineering as Applied to Today's Cancer Research.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

W3IIN, Most Rested, Relaxed and Tanned Hon. Secretary.

MINUTES
March 1985
DIRECTORS' MEETING

W3SRU opened the meeting, held at the home of W3IRS, at 8:26 PM on Mar. 13th. In attendance were W3's BBB, GQD, VVS, ZPP, PST, DSG, N3DHI, & K3GNM

In the absence of KB3IV, N3DHI gave the Treasurer's Report and reported that Ed has had 5 ARRL membership renewals through the club since the 1st of the year. Rick also reported for Ed that there are 15 members who have not renewed their memberships this year and Ed feels that of those, 3 will ultimately renew.

Discussion followed on the list prepared by WB3KOJ, of those members who did not pay their 1985 dues. These members will be dropped from the next Club directory and will not receive any more Blurbs. An effort will be made to encourage these people to renew their memberships.

W3PST reported progress is being made to reduce the cost of the printing of the Blurb. Woody also asked for amateur radio operators to participate in a communications exercise on Sat. May 4 for Jeanes Hospital, Foxchase, Pa. 10K run. Contact W3PST if you are interested.

W3BBB reported that the Station Master is ready for installation. Jim will also update the Brag Tape in the near future.

W3VVS says we still have an invitation from K3DSM at the Kimberton Roller Rink to have a Phil-Mont roller skating party. Anyone interested in breaking a part of their body, get in touch with Paul.

W3IRS reported on the VE meeting held at the home of AK2I on Mar 12th. Ten people were present. All materials for the upcoming test session were reviewed with all prospective examiners in a well prepared evening seminar. Jake stated materials and VE authorizations will be here in a few weeks in time for the first test session.

The meeting adjourned at 9:37 PM.

Thanks to Frenchy and Lou for the good things to eat.

N3DHI, Honorable Stand-in for W3IIN Hon. Secretary.

MINUTES
April 1985
GENERAL MEETING

The 425th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club was called to order at 8:04 P.M. on April 1, by N3DHI.

W3IIN read the minutes of the March 13th Directors' Meeting. KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report and both were approved as read.

Rick reported that there were 26 members and 11 visitors present. Rick introduced Mark Ackerman, WA3AUN; Ed Lukas, K3DYU; Warren Guss, Jr, W3GQP; Gerry Mahoney, W3FB; Mike Lencaynski, KA3EIP; Tim Hulick, W9QQ; Eric Halpern; Vince Braxton, K3SNZ; Ken Gary, N6IFK; Stuart Boreen, KA3NUC, and XYL Joan.

N3ADI says "Good News! There's a lot of DX out there and Clipperton will be on from Apr 3 to 9 or 10 on 20m." Also, "The Boat" is in the water, Sea Trials are being run and the Official Christening will be soon.

KB3IV reported for W3PST, that we are still having problems with the cost of printing the BLURB. We need help to photo copy the Blurb and if you have a machine and are willing to make the facilities available, the committee would provide the paper and the hands to do the work.

W3PWG had some good news and some bad news. The bad news is that the beam antenna is broken and falling down and needs to be fixed. The good news is that TKQ will not be moved until after the school year, probably the end of June. Also, in speaking to the powers that be at the Institute, Rollie feels that they feel that Phil-Mont is not interested in the move of TKQ since no one from the Club has been in contact with them.

W3BBB said that the Repeater and Mo-Com are in good shape. Jim gave the dates for Paddlerama, which will be July 20 & 21 this year. He will have more details later.

W3QooQooHappy has a new call W3BaloneyBull and more Bull ... W3IRS is working up a roster to include all the members, wives, and girl friends ... CW was voted as the most primitive means of communication since smoke signals.

The License Plate Bill (HB 561) was passed unanimously by the PA. Senate. If Governor Leader signs it, we will be able to have call letter plates for an additional charge of \$3.00.

Excerpted by W3IIM

OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB
15 YEARS AGO
MAY 1970

New Member: WA3LLK (grandson of W3SGR).

Stag Night was held at the Timbers on April 15th ... the WAXARAMA (cleaning and waxing of the Communications vehicle) will be held on May 9.

From the Northern Reporter: (A long dissertation on the pros and cons of a club membership limit of 100. A synopsis follows.)

"Tis well first to review what has happened in ten years since membership was opened up. What has it done for us - the results in terms of the lack of spirit are pretty obvious - no more campaigning, no more filling up the Institute auditorium with meetings, no brass banding, nobody stepping up to give the President an assist in the areas he needs most, lackluster meetings with low attendance, tough to get committee members in key spots. True it brings in \$60 to \$80 more of dues along with a pile of dead wood ... the illusion is that open membership brings more cash to the coffers. It also brings in many new faces, many new friends - why discriminate - come one, come all, lots more people - more fun.

"How can we be so wrong?

"Well the results you now well know from this seemingly unimportant rule change made many years ago. It takes a long time for the effects to be seen. John put his finger on the key argument when he said - "People want to belong and to participate -- with a closed club". They want in! They want to participate!

"How do we implement the "in-group philosophy" once more? Do we simply limit the membership to a fixed number? That won't do it. (We don't want another All Powerful Membership Committee deciding who's in and who's out). But that in combination with another will!

"Let us suppose that when you joined you had to sign up for a committee to get in - it was the key to your membership - you were expected to contribute because you said so as a condition of belonging. Would you be performing? You can bank on it, because every one else was also trying to contribute.

"It's a good time to do it with membership at 55% of normal signed on the dotted line. The other 45% don't want to even participate in the effort of signing their name or coming through with the dues. WHO NEEDS THEM ANYWAY?"

Excerpted by W3IIM

REPEATER COMMITTEE REPORT

Announcement read by W3BBB on the Bulletin and Information Net, April 18:

"Sometime this afternoon, Mr. John Rahtes, from the FCC, reported to W3RM that the noise interference plaguing our repeater for the past two weeks has been located and corrected.

"The problem was a 220 megacycle amateur repeater in the Roxboro area. In the interest of good relations with our fellow amateurs, no further information is available at this time. Some day our repeater might be at fault and we would want the same kind of treatment. The important result is that the interference has been cleared and we can return to normal operation.

"The repeater committee would like to thank any and all who helped with information and plots, especially W3CL and the interested PackRats; W3RM, W3HFY, N3ALW, and AK2I of Phil-Mont, and most especially, N3DHI -

SPUR BUSTER I & II

for his diligence and patience. The fact that he was right-on with his bearings (and his old man wouldn't believe him) makes this declaration even more painful. The repeater committee will send a letter to the FCC thanking them for their prompt attention once the matter came before them.

"Let's return to normal operation, with lots of activity, in the full knowledge that the interference AND the autopatch have been laid to rest once and for all!"

OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB
30 YEARS AGO
MAY 1955

New members: W3BGR, W3OJE, W3WVT.

W3ADF has been appointed Chief-in-charge of the Incorporation committee ... W3D\$G reports the treasury to have reached an all time high - well past the mid 3 figures. Ernie suggested we really put on a spread at the annual banquet this year, and coming from him it is very profound ... W3QQH was stuck with the Radio Officer's job for the mobiles of the Eastern area ... W3VVS arranged the purchase of a new power duplicator for this here rag, he is in sad need of encouragement from W3IW ... W3MVG is in charge of the Yardley Civic Parade this year.

Money has been allocated for a documentary film of the Amateur Radio activities of the club.

Attendance at the recent Old Timers' Night was close to 400. Phil-Mont won the prize for the largest club attendance. (25% of the membership.)

Rick introduced Eric Halpern, Product Specialist for Telefactor Corp., who is looking for final amplifiers designs from 174-216 mhz with 50mw in and 1-10 watts out. They need to make 50 before June 1st to fulfill a government contract. Eric is also looking for a person, college or high school student, to fill a short term from now to Sept 1st., full time job. If you know anyone that could do the job contact Eric at Telefactor Corp., Union Hill Building, Dehaven St., West Conshohocken, Pa., 215-825-4555.

Rick then introduced Doug Crompton, WA3DSP, who gave an interesting presentation on Operating Through Oscar Satellites 9,10 and 11.

AK2I gave an update of the First VE exams session and felt that all had learned a great deal about administering the exams. Congratulations to KA3AMO, Steve and WA3BET, Fred, among those who successfully upgraded.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 and all enjoyed the goodies provided by KA3AMO.

W3IIN, Honorable Secretary

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

By W3IIM

On April 17 the club held its annual midmonth dinner meeting referred to as STAG NIGHT. Though the attendance was down from last year (27 vs 52), a good time was apparently had by all. This was the third year that the affair was held at THE PICKET POST and your chairman thought that the food was better than ever.

The brief meeting that followed was conducted by our VP, Rick, due to Gil's last minute call to duty in Atlanta. (A more in-depth meeting was later held at the bar where all of the club's perceived problems were solved with dispatch and gusto. I suspect that some of the items may again be raised at the next Board meeting, so I advise all interested parties to attend. We value your interest and input! The worst thing that can happen to an organization is a growing lack of interest by its members.)

Your committee is puzzled by the sudden decline in attendance this year. Didn't we give enough notice? Too much notice? Don't you like the place? Are the prices too high? Is it too far away? Too close? Too boring? Too much trouble? Don't like the company? Don't give a damn?

NO ONE HAS SAID ONE WORD TO ME ONE WAY OR THE OTHER! If you have a complaint let me hear it. We can't make any changes if we don't know what you want!

Any one interested in a field trip to the Kimberton Roller Rink? Please see the March Directors' Meeting minutes elsewhere in this issue.

The next scheduled 'social event' is Paddlerama which really falls under the auspices of the special events committee.

'Any suggestions for others? Canoeing, Toobing, Drinking? How about Ole Timer's Night again this November? What form should it take? Suggestions?

Phil-Mont Calendar

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 SWAP NET	2 BULLETIN NET	3	4 Jeanes Hospital 10 kilometer Run
5 2m NCS KB3V 10m NCS W3QIF	6 GENERAL MEETING & LICENSE EXAMS	7 CODE PRACTICE NET	8 SWAP NET <i>Truman's Birthday</i>	9 BULLETIN NET	10	11
12 2m NCS WB3CMM 10m NCS WB3KAC <i>Mother's Day</i>	13	14 CODE PRACTICE NET	15 SWAP NET DIRECTORS' MEETING at W3QQD'S	16 BULLETIN NET	17	18
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